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**ADULT RISK/NEED
SUMMARY TABLES**

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ADULT NEW RISK/NEED

5 YEAR COMPARISON

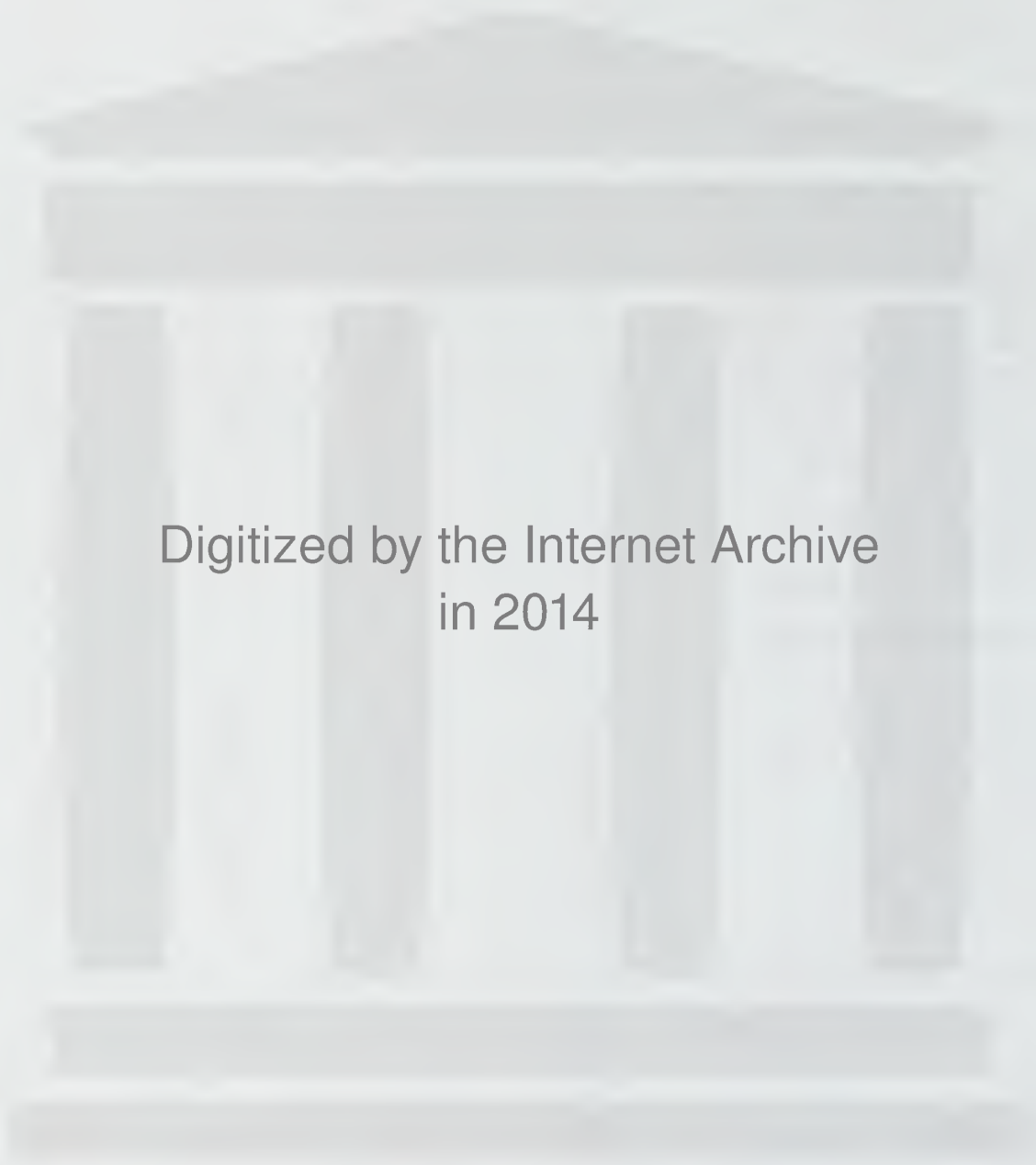
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CHARACTERISTICS OF STATEWIDE ADULT RISK/NEED PROBATIONERS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	1989 (N=12,446)	1990 (N=14,797)	1991 (N=13,300)	1992 (N=14,922)	1993 (N=15,592)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	28	28	28	29	30
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS					
PERSON OFFENDERS	26%	28%	37%	44%	51%
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	31	31	29	25	22
DRUG OFFENDERS	26	24	22	20	18
OTHER	17	17	12	11	10
RISK CHARACTERISTICS					
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	65	69	70	72	74
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YRS	45	46	46	48	48
YOUNGER THAN 24 YRS AT TIME OF FIRST OFFENSE	74	74	75	75	75
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES IN PAST YEAR	17	19	18	19	20
EMPLOYED LESS THAN 9 MONTHS IN PAST YEAR	56	61	65	66	64
FAMILY STRUCTURAL PROBLEM	21	24	26	31	37
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	63	66	68	70	72
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	14	16	18	25	36
NEED CHARACTERISTICS					
EDUCATIONAL NEED	27	31	32	33	33
EMPLOYMENT NEED	40	48	55	55	53
MARITAL/FAMILY NEED	25	28	31	35	41
SOCIAL NEEDS	38	41	44	46	50
ALCOHOL NEED	40	43	46	48	51
DRUG USE NEED	42	44	44	44	45
COUNSELING NEED	43	49	52	56	63
FINANCIAL NEED	43	51	56	57	57
PROBATION SUPERVISION					
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	21	21	18	18	17
LEVELS					
MAXIMUM	44%	49%	53%	58%	66%
MODERATE	37	36	34	32	26
MINIMUM	19	16	13	10	8

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1994.



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ADULT NEW RISK/NEED

**MALE AND FEMALE
CHARACTERISTICS**

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1993 ADULT RISK/NEED PROBATIONERS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	MALE N=13,763	FEMALE N=1829	TOTAL N=15,592
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	29	30	30
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS			
PERSON OFFENDERS	53.4	31.8	50.9
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	21.0	26.7	21.7
DRUG OFFENDERS	16.0	29.6	17.6
OTHER OFFENDERS	9.6	11.9	9.9
RISK CHARACTERISTICS			
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	74.4	67.0	73.5
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YRS	48.9	41.4	48.1
YOUNGER THAN 24 YRS AT TIME OF FIRST OFFENSE	76.7	58.4	74.5
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES IN PAST YEAR	19.7	24.1	20.2
EMPLOYED LESS THAN 9 MONTHS	62.1	78.0	64.0
FAMILY STRUCTURAL PROBLEM	36.3	39.0	36.6
SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROBLEM	72.0	73.3	72.2
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	36.6	31.5	36.0
NEED CHARACTERISTICS			
EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	32.7	36.2	33.1
EMPLOYMENT PROBLEM	50.9	67.3	52.8
MARITAL/FAMILY PROBLEM	40.4	43.8	40.8
SOCIAL RELATION PROBLEM	49.4	52.9	49.8
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	52.3	42.2	51.1
DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	43.8	57.2	45.4
COUNSELING PROBLEM	62.5	64.8	62.8
FINANCIAL PROBLEM	55.5	66.6	56.8
PROBATION SUPERVISION			
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	17	17	17
LEVELS			
MAXIMUM	67.5	53.7	65.9
MODERATE	25.2	34.0	26.2
MINIMUM	7.3	12.4	7.9

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1994.

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**MALE AND FEMALE
CHARACTERISTICS**

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1994 ADULT RISK/NEED PROBATIONERS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	MALE N= 15,559	FEMALE N= 2,138	TOTAL N= 17,697
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	30	31	30
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS			
PERSON OFFENDERS	54.0	29.8	51.1
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	20.1	29.8	21.3
DRUG OFFENDERS	16.4	30.9	18.2
OTHER OFFENDERS	9.4	9.5	9.5
RISK CHARACTERISTICS			
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	70.6	59.5	69.2
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YRS	46.1	37.7	45.1
YOUNGER THAN 24 YRS AT TIME OF FIRST OFFENSE	73.8	53.5	71.3
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES IN PAST YEAR	18.5	20.7	18.8
EMPLOYED LESS THAN 9 MONTHS	56.5	72.9	58.5
FAMILY STRUCTURAL PROBLEM	31.7	33.1	31.8
SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROBLEM	66.9	66.3	66.9
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	29.7	26.0	29.3
NEED CHARACTERISTICS			
EDUCATION SKILLS PROBLEM	29.2	30.7	29.4
EMPLOYMENT PROBLEM	40.8	58.6	42.9
MARITAL/FAMILY PROBLEM	35.1	37.5	35.3
SOCIAL RELATION PROBLEM	42.5	42.3	42.5
ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM	45.7	33.7	44.2
DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	37.4	47.4	38.7
COUNSELING PROBLEM	55.2	55.1	55.2
FINANCIAL PROBLEM	48.9	61.6	50.4
PROBATION SUPERVISION			
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	22	24	22
LEVELS			
MAXIMUM	40.5	33.2	39.6
MODERATE	39.2	38.7	39.1
MINIMUM	20.3	28.1	21.3

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1994.

ADULT NEW RISK/NEED

**LEVEL OF SUPERVISION
CHARACTERISTICS**

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1993 STATEWIDE RISK/NEED PROBATIONERS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	MAXIMUM (N=10,271)	MODERATE (N=4088)	MINIMUM (N=1233)	TOTAL (N=15,592)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	30	29	31	30
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS				
PERSON OFFENDERS	68%	18%	20%	51%
PROPERTY OFFENDERS	16	32	33	22
DRUG OFFENDERS	11	33	26	18
OTHER	6	16	22	10
RISK CHARACTERISTICS				
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	80	72	24	74
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YRS	58	37	4	48
YOUNGER THAN 24 YRS AT TIME OF FIRST OFFENSE	78	73	49	74
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES IN PAST YEAR	26	12	3	20
EMPLOYED LESS THAN 9 MONTHS IN PAST YEAR	71	58	26	64
FAMILY STRUCTURAL PROBLEM	47	21	6	37
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	76	71	40	72
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	44	25	6	36
NEED CHARACTERISTICS				
EDUCATIONAL NEED	36	31	17	33
EMPLOYMENT NEED	58	48	24	53
MARITAL/FAMILY NEED	51	25	11	41
SOCIAL NEEDS	57	41	24	50
ALCOHOL NEED	59	40	18	51
DRUG USE NEED	46	49	26	45
COUNSELING NEED	71	52	33	63
FINANCIAL NEED	62	52	31	57
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	18	16	18	17

SOURCE: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
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**ADULT NEW RISK/NEED
OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS
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CHARACTERISTICS OF ADULT RISK/NEED PROBATIONERS

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	PERSON (N=7926)	PROPERTY (N=3380)	CONTR SUBS (N=2741)	OTHER (N=1539)
AVERAGE AGE (YEARS)	30	27	29	30
RISK CHARACTERISTICS				
PRIOR RECORD PAST 5 YRS	71	79	72	75
PRIOR PERIOD OF PROBATION PAST 5 YRS	46	56	44	49
YOUNGER THAN 24 YRS AT TIME OF FIRST OFFENSE	73	83	70	73
TWO OR MORE RESIDENCE CHANGES IN PAST YEAR	21	23	18	15
EMPLOYED LESS THAN 9 MONTHS IN PAST YEAR	61	72	68	54
FAMILY STRUCTURAL PROBLEM	45	31	26	24
ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM	68	68	93	66
ATTITUDINAL PROBLEM	38	34	34	34
NEED CHARACTERISTICS				
EDUCATIONAL NEED	32	37	36	25
EMPLOYMENT NEED	51	58	58	44
MARITAL/FAMILY NEED	51	33	28	26
SOCIAL NEEDS	50	52	52	40
ALCOHOL NEED	57	49	37	52
DRUG USE NEED	32	48	90	30
COUNSELING NEED	68	55	63	54
FINANCIAL NEED	54	65	59	48
PROBATION SUPERVISION				
AVERAGE LENGTH (MONTHS)	17	18	17	16
LEVELS				
MAXIMUM	88	49	39	39
MODERATE	9	39	49	43
MINIMUM	3	12	12	18

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